



## Bible Study Notes

Book of Acts Part 79  
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### Acts 18:18-28

<sup>18</sup> Paul stayed on in Corinth for some time. Then he left the brothers and sisters and sailed for Syria, accompanied by Priscilla and Aquila. Before he sailed, he had his hair cut off at Cenchreae because of a vow he had taken. <sup>19</sup> They arrived at Ephesus, where Paul left Priscilla and Aquila. He himself went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews. <sup>20</sup> When they asked him to spend more time with them, he declined. <sup>21</sup> But as he left, he promised, "I will come back if it is God's will." Then he set sail from Ephesus. <sup>22</sup> When he landed at Caesarea, he went up to Jerusalem and greeted the church and then went down to Antioch.

<sup>23</sup> After spending some time in Antioch, Paul set out from there and traveled from place to place throughout the region of Galatia and Phrygia, strengthening all the disciples.

<sup>24</sup> Meanwhile a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. <sup>25</sup> He had been instructed in the way of the Lord, and he spoke with great fervor and taught about Jesus accurately, though he knew only the baptism of John. <sup>26</sup> He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately.

<sup>27</sup> When Apollos wanted to go to Achaia, the brothers and sisters encouraged him and wrote to the disciples there to welcome him. When he arrived, he was a great help to those who by grace had believed. <sup>28</sup> For he vigorously refuted his Jewish opponents in public debate, proving from the Scriptures that Jesus was the Messiah.

### Numbers 6:1-8

<sup>1</sup> The LORD said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'If a man or woman wants to make a special vow, a vow of dedication to the LORD as a Nazirite, <sup>3</sup> they must abstain from wine and other fermented drink and must not drink vinegar made from wine or other fermented drink. They must not drink grape juice or eat grapes or raisins. <sup>4</sup> As long as they remain under their Nazirite vow, they must not eat anything that comes from the grapevine, not even the seeds or skins.

<sup>5</sup> "During the entire period of their Nazirite vow, no razor may be used on their head. They must be holy until the period of their dedication to the LORD is over; they must let their hair grow long.

<sup>6</sup> "Throughout the period of their dedication to the LORD, the Nazirite must not go near a dead body. <sup>7</sup> Even if their own father or mother or brother or sister dies, they must not make themselves ceremonially unclean on account of them, because the symbol of their dedication to God is on their head. <sup>8</sup> Throughout the period of their dedication, they are consecrated to the LORD.

**God still had miraculous works to do through Paul, but Paul needed to consecrate himself first.**

### Joshua 3:5

<sup>5</sup> Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you."



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**Consecrate:** *Devote exclusively to a particular purpose. Make or declare sacred; dedicate formally to a divine purpose.*

**Consecrating oneself to God is a choice! Don't wait for the feeling!**

### Acts 16:6

<sup>6</sup> Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia.

### Acts 1:8

<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

### Luke 24:49

<sup>49</sup> I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

### Acts 1:4-5

<sup>4</sup> On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. <sup>5</sup> For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

**Baptize:** *To completely immerse*

### 2 Corinthians 5:17

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

### Matt 3:11

<sup>11</sup> "I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

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